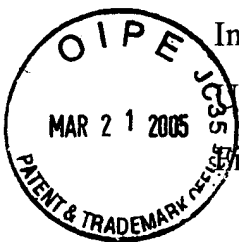


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Further examination of the referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.